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FOR: Use of N-{5-[4-(4-Methylpiperaziomethyl)-benzoylamido]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(3-pyridyl)-2-pyridine-amine for the Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension

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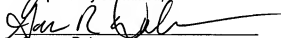
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated April 5, 2010 finally rejecting claims 2, 5, 7, 10 and 11.

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- ☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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